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1953, we have had a requirement by law that the buildings placed on school lands and other improvements should have the approval of the Board of Educational Lands & Funds. But, in some cases, the executive secretary did not require that. He said verbally, go ahead and put the improvements on and in some cases, the state was involved in requiring people to buy those improvements when they leased the land. Well, this then simply makes it possible, if we reinstate the stricken matter, for these tenants on school lands, if they put a building on there, take it off. They can take it off and it says that they have to dig a hole in the ground and cover up the...any foundation that's....or rocks that's put there to put up or hold up the building. They have to dig a hole in the ground and cover it up and all those things. So this serves as a guideline to the Board of Educational Lands & Funds. So therefore, I ask that the first amendment, I'd like to have them both taken up, the first one taken up first. To strike the matter and to reinstate the stricken matter in Section 3 of LB894. I move for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator DeCamp, we're debating then apparently the first Whitney amendment. Do you understand the amendment?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, the first amendment's fine. The Supreme Court had a ruling about a month ago that solved the problems on this and so the reinstatement of the stricken matter is very good and perfect. However, I want to make it clear, we're just voting on that amendment at this time, is that correct?

PRESIDENT: Check.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Is there now further discussion....do you have any further discussion now of the Whitney, of Whitney's first amendment? Any further discussion? All right now, Senator Whitney, do you have any closing on your amendment then? Do you want to close? All right now, Senator Whitney is closing on his first amendment only which strikes certain matter and reinstates other matter. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: All I have to say is, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds attorney says that they would not object to this. And that the introducer of the bill does not object to it. It does give the people a guideline which is very, very essential in the treating of these buildings. And, therefore, I ask for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right now, you're voting on the Whitney first amendment only. All those in favor of that amendment will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. This is the first Whitney amendment only which strikes and reinstates certain matter in LB894 on Select File. This is the first amendment only. You are voting on the first Whitney amendment to LB894 on Select File. That motion still takes 25 votes. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Okay now, the first Whitney amendment is adopted. Senator Whitney, back to you.